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With Ernie Pyle at the Front Tells in Detail How Wounded Flier Was Rescued by Yanks

They Tore Their Fingers on the Jagged Edges of Metal; "I'm Frightfully Sorry About It," Apologized the Injured Officer.

By ERNIE PYLE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Although Ernie Pyle is now back in the United States for a much-needed rest after two and one-half years on the fighting front, this column was written before he left France.)

On the Western Front—I would like to tell you in detail the remarkable story of the wounded RAF pilot whom we released after he had lain unnoticed in the wreckage of his plane for eight days on a battlefield.

Several American soldiers sprung out of somewhere a few moments after we arrived. They grasped the situation instantly, and began tearing at the sides of the plane with pliers and wire cutters. They worked as though seconds had suddenly become jewels.

The tough metal came off in strips no bigger than your fingers, and only after terrific pulling and yanking. It seemed as if it would take hours to make a hole big enough to get the pilot out.

The ripping and pounding against the metal sides of the hollow plane made a thunderous noise. I peered inside and asked the pilot: "Does it hurt, bother you?"

He said, "No, I can stand it. But tell them to be careful when they break through on the other side—my leg is broken, you know."

But the American boys worked faster than we believed possible. They tore their fingers on the jagged edges of the metal; they broke strong aluminum ribs with one small crowbar and a lot of human strength. Soon they had a hole big enough so that I could get my head and shoulders inside the cockpit.

Somebody handed me a canteen of water and I shoved it through the hole to the pilot. He drank avidly. When he put the canteen down he set it on his bare chest and held it with both hands.

"By God, I could drink a river dry," he said.

Somebody outside said not to let him drink any more right now.

The pilot said, "Would you pour some on my head?"

I soaked my dirty handkerchief, and rubbed his forehead with it. His hair was nut brown in color and very long. His whiskers were reddish and scraggly and he had a little mustache. His face seemed long and thin, and yet you could tell by his tremendous chest that he was a big man and powerful.

His eyes were not glassy, but I was fascinated by his eyeballs. They didn't protrude; it was just that they were so big. When he turned them toward you, it was as though he was slowly turning two big brown tennis balls.

He had complete command of his thoughts. The half-delirium you would expect of a man trapped for eight days without food or water, just did not exist in him. He was just being himself.

His face was dirty from much sweating, but the skin of his body was white and clean. There was a small scab on his forehead and there were some light bruises on his arms.

Inside the plane, the stench was shocking. My first thought was that there must be another man in the plane who had been dead for days. I said to the pilot:

"Is there someone else in the plane?"

And he answered, "No, this is a single seater, old boy."

What I had smelled was the pilot himself. We couldn't see the lower part of his leg, but we judged it must be gangrenous and in a horrible state.

"I can move my right leg," he said, "it's all right. In fact I've had it out from here several times, and moved it around for exercise. But the left one I can't move."

I asked, "Where did you get the cigarette you were smoking when we got here?"

He said, "Your chap gave it to me. The one who came first. He lit it for me and stuck it in through the hole, and went searching for the rest of you."

I was wondering if it wasn't dangerous for him to be smoking in

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Four New Teachers Are Appointed

Two Men Resigned To Accept Industrial Positions

Replacements for four teachers, who resigned, have been authorized by the Lower Merion School Board.

Those resigning were:

Miss Ruth vonKleeck, teacher at the Gladwyn School, who resigned to marry.

Edward White, Senior High School commercial department, who has taken a position with the Philadelphia School of Commerce.

Richard Scheetz of the science department in the Senior High School who has taken a position with the Bendix Corporation.

Miss Eva Flynn, one of the war emergency teachers at the Ardmore Junior High School, who has taken a permanent position with the Philadelphia School of Commerce.

They have been replaced by:

Miss Virginia M. Clair at the Gladwyn School.

Elizabeth L. Schwalm in the commercial department of the Senior High School.

William M. Kelm in the science department of the Senior High School.

Miss M. Joan Smith at the Ardmore Junior High School.

The School Board granted Miss Marie Mary Flegel, teacher at the Bala School, a sabbatical leave of one year for further study.

L. M. HIGH'S 'NEWS LETTER' TO APPEAR AS WEEKLY FEATURE

To keep in touch with their students and graduates in all parts of the world the "News Letter" was started in March, 1942, by Lower Merion High School.

The idea grew—the News Letter added pages and the mailing list became larger. Eventually an editorial staff of teachers was formed to read and clear for publishing all the letters received in the mail bag from Lower Merion's boys and girls.

Publication of the News Letter as a weekly feature of this newspaper was approved by the school authorities as a means of passing along to the parents and friends of service men and women the same information they are publishing in the News Letter. You may now read through your community newspaper what your boys and girls are reading.

The News Letter does not attempt to print all the letters but those parts which will be of interest to other alumni. Since it was started more than two years ago the News Letter has become a habit with more than 2,000 Lower Merion service men and women. Every month they look forward to its arrival as a regular purveyor of school news and as a media through which they are constantly in touch with old friends. The purpose it service is aptly expressed by Pfc. Clifford Thomas, stationed at Staten Island, who says in a four line verse:

JUST IN PASSING

The news from you to us

And the news from us to you

Helps many a GI soldier

From getting very blue.

Although this able editorial staff handles the thousands of communications flowing through the mail bag the News Letter is just what it is titled, a:

"News Letter from Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, to the fighters" she has in the U. S. Armed Forces all over the world—the mail—the gossip—the adventures of the finest guys and gals we know."

Organize for 1945 War Chest Drive In Main Line Area

J. Randall Williams Names District Leaders and Aides

Dinner Planned For War Chest Workers Oct. 23

United War Chest workers who will canvass the Ardmore and Narberth business districts will be entertained at dinner on October 23 at the Haverford Court Hotel, Haverford, by W. E. L. Irwin, associate director in charge of business solicitation of the Ardmore District.

The Ardmore Chamber of Commerce is acting as sponsor of the War Chest campaign in the Ardmore business section.

It was announced that the Autocar Company and employees will be solicited this year by the Finance and Industry Division of the metropolitan Philadelphia district. Last year the Autocar Company contributed \$50,000 and the employees \$18,000 through the Ardmore district of Main Line Division No. 1.

Preparations for the opening of the 1945 United War Chest campaign on the Main Line on October 25, have been going forward rapidly in the six communities comprising Main Line Division No. 1. J. Randall Williams, Jr., chairman of the Division, announced yesterday.

In last year's campaign, this Division raised 137.8 per cent of its quota.

The committee included in Main Line Division No. 1 are Ardmore, Wynnewood, Penn Valley, Narberth, Merion and Overbrook.

District leaders in the 1945 campaign are:

Chairman—Henry N. Woolman,

chairman; Mrs. C. P. Abell and Mrs. Thomas A. Baxter, secretaries; W. E. L. Irwin, associate director.

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Mrs. L. W. Redifer Dies In Hospital

Narberth Woman Dies After Illness In Bryn Mawr

Mrs. Lillian W. Redifer, widow of A. Perry Redifer, died at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Monday, after an illness of several months. She was 71.

Mrs. Redifer was born in Philadelphia in 1873 and came to Narberth as a bride. She resided here for more than fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Redifer lived for many years at 119 Essex Ave., later they built a home on Shirley Rd. Mr. Redifer, who died in 1927, was for many years a member of the Narberth Borough Council and was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of the Borough.

Mrs. Redifer attended the Episcopal Church, was a member of the Narberth Community Club and the Needlework Guild. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha R. Miller of Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. Lillian M. McDermott of Stratford, Pa., and by a son, Perry Redifer, Jr., of Owingsburg, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Stuart Funeral Home on Crickel Ave. Ardmore on Thursday afternoon. Interment was private in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Capt. R. M'Connell Completes 60 Missions

Captain Richard M'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. M'Connell, formerly of Merion Ave., Narberth, has completed more than 60 missions since his arrival overseas in October, 1943.

Captain M'Connell has had half-raising encounters while piloting a biplane. His "kick" to which he modestly attributes his success in combat, was most effectively demonstrated during a mission over Port Encole, Italy.

On one mission over Italy, his biplane was shot at by a squadron of Marauders returning to its base unmarked by enemy fire.

3,056 Pounds of Paper Collected

Two young Boy Scouts, Henry H. Hopkins, Jr. and Devitt Moore of the Penn Valley Boy Scout Troop, canvassed their neighborhood for waste paper and secured promises to have it ready for them by the following Saturday.

On that afternoon they took their express wagon and went around to collect the paper but soon found that they needed help and the father of one of them took his automobile to assist in the collection. When it was all over on that Saturday afternoon the boys had 3,056 pounds of waste paper.

6-Team Court Loop Now Likely; Harnden Re-elected President

The makeup of the Main Line Basketball League is still indefinite but it most likely will be a six-team circuit when it resumes operation after two years on Monday, November 27. This was decided at the second meeting of officials and managers Monday at the Lower Merion Township Building.

Charles E. Harnden, of Narberth, was re-elected president while Jim Henderson, manager of the great Penn Wynne teams of 1936-37, was named vice-president, and Al Mueller of Ardmore, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Only four teams were awarded franchises. They were Brookline, Narberth, Wayne and Lukens Steel Co. of Coatesville. It is believed that Manoa and Westinghouse A. A. of Chester will comprise the circuit. Both teams had informed President Harnden that they wanted to be included in the league's plans, yet neither was represented at Monday's meeting.

The Ford Local team of Chester and the Westinghouse Merchant Marine, which indicated at the league's first meeting that they would compete, were not there.

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Arrives in England



HARRIET AULL

Miss Aull has arrived in England to serve as American Red Cross hospital recreation consultant.

Before her overseas assignment, Miss Aull was in a similar position with the Red Cross in Atlanta, Georgia, and a recreation worker at Fort Bragg.

Daughter of Wilson Aull, of Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth, Miss Aull is on leave of absence from her position as associate professor of physical education at Smith College.

Sees Press Ally Of Good Government

Governor Issues Statement For Newspaper Week

"On the home front the newspapers truly constitute the first line of defense," said Governor Edward Martin in a statement issued yesterday in connection with the observance of this week as National Newspaper Week.

"The annual observance of National Newspaper Week grows in importance each week with an ever-increasing public appreciation of the magnificent job the newspapers are doing for the welfare of our State and Nation," the Governor said.

"I am happy, therefore, to salute the press for the unflinching zeal and vigor with which it brings patriotic inspiration to all of our people. I offer my most sincere congratulations to the publishers, the editors and other newspaper workers for their leadership in effective service."

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19,509 Voters Are Registered

Enrollment On Main Line Was One Of Heaviest

A total of 19,509 new voters have been added to the rolls in Montgomery County since the beginning of the current registration period May 1 through Saturday, it was announced today by the Montgomery County Registration Commission.

Traveling Registrars completed their work last Friday in visiting 61 communities throughout the County. The Registration Office at the Court House was open until 9 P. M. Monday and next Monday, October 9, is the final day to register for the presidential election.

The total of newly registered voters includes 13,971 Republicans, 4,864 Democrats, 670 Non-partisans and four Socialists.

Traveling Registrars, who began work August 1, registered 17,106 persons, 12,200 Republicans, 4,279 Democrats, 615 Non-partisans and three Socialists.

Registrations since May 1 at the Commission's office in the Court House totaled 2,403, including 1,763 Republicans, 565 Democrats, 55 Non-partisans and one Socialist.

Last week's registration, when Registrars visited Lower Merion, Cheltenham and Abington, was the heaviest of the current period. Including office registrations, the total was 6,728, made up of 5,310 Republicans, 1,123 Democrats and 295 Non-partisans.

County Recruiting Offices For WACS

Information May Be Had at Norristown And Chester

To handle the War Department's huge WAC recruiting program calling for 42,000 more Wacs, two new WAC recruiting offices have been set up covering Montgomery and Chester Counties. One office is in Room 107, Montgomery County Court House, Norristown, telephone 4-4000. Norristown 5000, and the second office is in the Delaware County National Bank Building, Chester, Room 312 1/2, Telephone Chester 2-1140.

Lieutenant Frances Hope Johnson, WAC, commanding officer of this district comprising the four counties, reported that the United States Army and are urgently needed to replace men in vital jobs. She pointed out that there are 239 different jobs in which WACS are now engaged, and stated that high ranking officers were enthusiastic in their praise of women who are taking their place besides their husbands, sweethearts, and brothers in the Armed Forces.

To assist the recruiting staff in its efforts to cover the entire territory as quickly as possible, Lieutenant Johnson suggested that any woman interested in the Women's Army Corps send in her name to the recruiting office at Norristown or Chester. A member of the recruiting staff will contact her immediately and will supply her information desired. Illustrated literature dealing with the WACS is available at each office, and every woman in the County is invited to drop in at the nearest office and become acquainted with the WAC recruiting personnel.

Red Cross to Start Two New Classes

Two new classes in Home Nursing, in addition to the classes announced last week, have been announced by Mrs. Edmund Whiting, chairman of Home Nursing for the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross. The classes are to start each Wednesday evening, starting October 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. The instructor will be Mrs. Stewart Over.

The second class will start October 11, from 9.30 to 11 P. M. The instructor will be a nurse assigned by the Community Health and Civic Association. All classes will be at the Ardmore headquarters.

C. Mack Accepts Banquet Invitation Of M. L. League

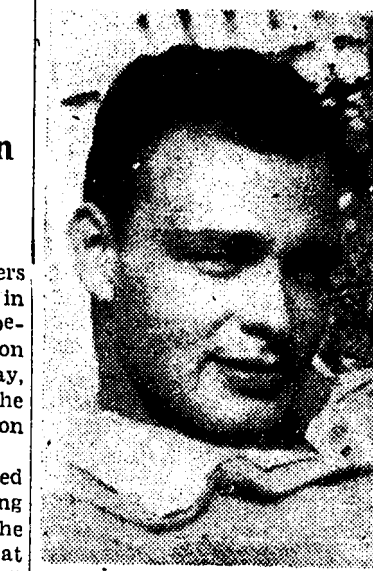
Connie Mack, 81-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor when the Main Line Baseball League celebrates its 40th anniversary at a banquet and reunion at the Club Del Rio, Manoa, on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Mack sent his acceptance by letter from Cleveland to the league's secretary, E. H. Hendon, secretary-treasurer of the league. The venerable A. P. Mack said he would see Branch Rickey, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, at the World Series and personally invite him to attend the league's affair.

The league is making an effort to have a representative present from every championship team since 1904.

Tickets, now sell for \$2.50, were placed on sale at last Sunday's opening game of the championship series at Narberth. Fans will be able to secure them at this Sunday's game at Manoa.

WOUNDED



P. F. P. WATWOOD

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NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wynnewood and Gayville Aves.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

SUNDAY

11:00 A. M.—Church Nursery for children under 6.

11:00 A. M.—Junior Church for children 6 to 12.

11:00 A. M.—Morning family worship, devotion, prayer, singing.

6:45 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor Service, Men's Program.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship, sermon by Mr. Kirkland, "How to Revive Your Religion."

WEDNESDAY

Weekday Christian education classes for second to fifth grade pupils of public schools.

THURSDAY

8:00 P. M.—Clippers Club meeting, ladies' social.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Woodland and Narberth Aves.
Samuel T. Nicholls, D. D., Pastor-in-Charge

SUNDAY

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.

3:00 P. M.—Afternoon service.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.

Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 and on Sunday from 1 to 2:45.

WYNNFIELD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

54th Street below Wynnefield Ave.
Rev. Theodore S. Wray, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:30 A. M.—Worship, Dedication of Tablet in honor of Dr. J. S. Clark.

11:55 A. M.—Bible School, Men's Class, taught by Dr. Wray.

7:00 P. M.—Youth People's Meeting.

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James P. Turner, Rector
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor, Rev. Charles T. Dignan
Holy Day Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and 11 A. M.

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:15 and 11 A. M.

Daily Masses: 7 and 8 A. M.

8:00 P. M.—Society meeting.

MERION FRIENDS MEETING

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House Lane, Merion

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.

11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

3:00 P. M.—Founders' Day Program.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Essex and Price Avenues, Narberth

Minister, Carl E. Hammerly.

SUNDAY

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

6:45 P. M.—Evening Service.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P. M.—The Wednesday Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Narberth, Pa.

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

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REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

Sugar—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good for three gallons each through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book good for four gallons each through December 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons, good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Overseas Christmas Package Mailing—October 15, last day.

COTTON GOODS WILL BE "TIGHT"

The supply of cotton goods is "tighter" now than it has been any time during the war and is expected to remain "tight" for from one to two years after the collapse of Germany, the Office of War Information reports, on the basis of facts supplied by the War Production Board and the Foreign Economic Administration. Production is insufficient to meet military and civilian demands, and the market is short in basic types of cotton fabrics used in low-cost garments. The Pacific war will require more cotton as the basic military clothing staple, whereas wool has been heavily used in Europe. Cotton fabrics such as certain denims and chambrays will continue to be needed by the military, and cotton duck is now on the urgent list. During the first six months after the fall of Germany the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is expected to ask for 300 million yards of cotton textiles, and the food industry must depend upon cotton bagging due to a shortage of jute from India.

DUTCH DOBBINS TO THE RESCUE

When bad weather caused Allied pilots to drop supplies for airborne troops outside their lines recently, Dutch farmers got out their horses and carts, picked up the supplies and delivered them to their air-borne Allies, Aneta, official Netherlands news agency, reports.

USE SAME "A" COUPONS NOV. 9

The 17 East Coast States and the remainder of the country will get together on the same "A" gasoline coupons November 9, when "A-13's" in the renewal ration books will be good throughout the country, the Office of Price Administration has announced. The last strip of coupons in the books of East Coast motorists, the "A-12's," will not be used. Only three of the "A-13's" will be good for East Coast motorists, because they will be used only for six weeks. On December 21, all "A-13's" will expire throughout the country, and on December 22, "A-14's" will be good. East Coast motorists will be advised locally to apply for renewal of their "A" rations before November 9. Motorists in the rest of the country already have their new ration books.

SUGAR FOR SMALL "JAM SELLERS"

Sugar for making home-made fruit butters, jams, jellies and other processed foods for sale—even though these products are ration-free—may be obtained by farm families, housewives and others to the extent that they used sugar for this purpose in 1941 or to the extent of 250 pounds, whichever is greater, OPA says. Prior to September 27, sugar was not authorized for home-processing non-rationed or point-free foods for sale. Application for sugar for this purpose should be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board, OPA says.

FREE JOB CHOICE FOR VETERANS

All manpower controls have been removed insofar as veterans of the present war are concerned, the War Manpower Commission announces. Veterans do not need statements of availability in order to change jobs, they may be hired by any employer without referral by the United States Employment Service, they may be hired without regard to employment ceilings and in seeking employment through the USES they are entitled as a matter of right to a referral to any jobs of their choice, without regard to essentiality or priority status of such jobs.

SCHOOL FOR VETERANS OVERSEAS

After the defeat of Germany, education or practical training for civilian jobs will be offered soldiers in the Army of Occupation and those awaiting shipment home, the War Department says. Soldiers may choose the phases of the program they desire, but they will be encouraged to select activities having a bearing on their individual postwar plans. Academic curricula will range in level from the sixth grade through second year college and will include courses in liberal arts, scientific and pre-professional fields. Special classes will be provided for soldiers whose ability to read and write is below fifth grade standard. In mechanical and technical courses and in practical training for trades and vocations, equipment of the Signal Corps, Quartermaster Corps and Ordnance Department will be used.

FURLOUGH RATIONS INCREASED

Inasmuch as processed foods are now valued only in multiples of 10 ration points, the rations of these foods for service men on leave or furlough for 72 hours or more have been increased from eight to 10 points for each nine meals, OPA announces. Civilians eligible for temporary food rations will be issued processed food rations on the basis of 10 points for each seven days.

DANGER SEASON FOR FOREST FIRES

Dry weather in late summer and large amounts of debris left in the woods as a result of wartime logging have increased the forest fire hazard this year, the United States Forest Service warns. It urges special care in smoking, handling camp fires and in using fire arms in the woods this fall. California, for example, has been experiencing one of its worst forest fire seasons in history, its fires drawing hundreds of sailors and soldiers from training camps to fire lines and interrupting war production in lumber operations.

BRITISH REPORT ON FLYING BOMB

First reports that the Germans were developing a long-range bombardment weapon of a novel type reached London in April, 1943. The British reveal in a recently issued "Report on the Flying Bomb." After reconnaissance photographs in November, 1943, revealed that the Germans were building concrete structures all along the French coast from Calais to Cherbourg, British and U. S. Air Forces in December began attacks on these flying bomb sites, forcing the Germans to abandon them and to construct less efficient, camouflaged sites of simplified design. During 80 days bombardment, approximately 8,070 bombs were launched, of which 2,300 reached London—killing 5,479 persons, injuring 15,934 persons and damaging 149 schools, 111 churches and 98 hospitals. In fighting this menace from August, 1943, the British and U. S. Air Forces dropped 100,000 tons of bombs on launching and experimental stations, losing 450 aircraft and 2,900 flyers.

Ernie Pyle:

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that the plane hadn't caught fire when he crashed. And he said: "I'll tell you about that. Do you see that woods a little way North of us?"

There were several small woods but I said, "Yes." "Well," he said, "that first night they set fire to that woods. I could tell it by the glow in the cockpit. And here the plane was soaked with hundred-octane gasoline. I thought the fire would spread right across the field. But it didn't."

Actually what he had thought was the woods were the little town of La Detrais, which had been set afire by shelling. I didn't bother to tell him, for he was alive, and after all what could the technicalities matter?

We had sent one soldier to the nearest aid station as soon as we discovered the wounded British pilot, trapped for eight days in his plane. He had to drive about six miles.

Just a few minutes after the other soldiers finished tearing two holes in the sides of the plane a medical captain and three aid men popped through the hedge and came running.

The doctor knelt down and sized up everything in a few seconds. He asked an aid man for morphine. The pilot willingly held out his right arm, and the doctor stuck a needle into the bend of the elbow. The pilot never flinched, but looked on almost approvingly.

"You're in good condition," the doctor said to him. "This is just to make it easier for you when we start to pull you out. We'll wait a few minutes for it to take hold."

While we were sitting there on the ground beside the plane, waiting for the morphine to take effect, the pilot said:

"I am delaying you from your work. I'm frightfully sorry about it."

One of the soldiers, touched by the remark, blurted: "Good God, lieutenant, you aren't delaying us. This is what we're here for. We're just sorry we've been so long getting you out."

The pilot momentarily closed his eyes and put his hand on his forehead. And then, as if in resignation at his own rudeness in bothering us, he said:

"Well, I don't know what I should do without you."

So incredibly strong was that pilot's constitution that the morphine never put him out.

They waited about 10 minutes. Then two soldiers took off their web belts and looped them around the pilot's armpits. The medics on the other side said they had hold of his trapped foot and could gradually free it.

"It's my back that's weak," the pilot said. "All the strength seems to be gone from the small of my back. You'll have to help me there."

They pulled. The pilot, although without food for eight days, was tremendously strong, and he reached above his head to the plane's framework and helped lift himself.

The belts slipped, and the soldiers took them off. They knelt and lifted his shoulders with their hands.

They had padded the jagged edges of the torn aluminum, over which they would have to slide him, with the heavy rubber of his collapsible lifeboat.

The doctor said, "We'll be as easy as we can. Tell us when to quit."

And the brave man said, "Go ahead. I'll stand it as long as I can."

They pulled again. The pilot made a face and exerted himself to help them. They slid him slowly a few inches through the hole, until he suddenly called: "Whoa—whoa—what! My back! It's stuck to the ground. We'll have to break it loose slowly."

They surveyed the possibilities a while, trying to figure a less painful way of getting him out. There wasn't any. He said:

"I can't raise my behind at all. If you could slide something under me to carry the weight."

At last, in a sort of final surge, he came clear of the plane. They crawled backwards with him, on hands and knees, struggling to hold his back off the ground. You could see that he was stealing himself fiercely.

"Quick! Slide that litter under him," the doctor called.

The pilot said, "My God, that air! That fresh air!" Three times in the next five minutes he mentioned the fresh air.

When they finally laid him tenderly onto the canvas litter and straightened his left leg, you could see the tendons relax and his facial muscles subside, and he gave a long half-groan, half-sigh of relief.

And that was the one single sound of normal human weakness uttered by that man of great courage.

Assumes New Post



Lt. Col. S. O'Halloran

Colonel O'Halloran, USMC, of 212 Llanfair Rd., Ardmore, recently assumed command of a Marine Battalion in the South Pacific.

Holder of the Silver Star Medal, and a Presidential Unit Citation, he is a veteran of the Battle of Midway and Guadalcanal. He was, until he assumed his new command, attached to the staff of Admiral A. D. Bernard, USN.

Colonel O'Halloran's wife, Katherine, lives at the Ardmore address with their children Jean, and James.

John Converse Dies In Rosemont

John W. Converse, manufacturer, investment broker and sportsman, died Sunday after a short illness at his home, "Chetwynd," Rosemont.

Son of the late John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, he was associated with the Baldwin firm for many years and was a member of its board of directors. A graduate of Princeton University, he was a member of Cassatt & Co. bankers, for the past 20 years.

Mr. Converse was a trustee of the Drexel Institute of Technology and the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, director of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company and a member of the Philadelphia Golf and Country Club and the Radnor Hunt Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha P. Converse, the former Bertha Churchman, and one son, John H. Converse.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Chapel of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

SELF-DOCTORING RISES
The limited availability of civilian medical service in wartime accounts for the 25 per cent increase noted recently in public self-medication.

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Health Meeting

The regular meeting of the Narberth Board of Health was held on Tuesday, October 3, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the president, W. J. Drennen.

George Supple reported that no new cases of contagious diseases had been found in the borough.

Relief Payments

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Montgomery County during the week ended Sept. 29 show a decrease of \$12.20 under those of the previous week.

COULEE DWARFS PYRAMIDS

Seven "pyramids of Cheops" could have been built from material removed during construction of Grand Coulee dam in Washington.

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Women's Club Notes

Narberth
At a board meeting of the Narberth Community Club held at the home of its president, Mrs. H. C. Middleton, Jr., 5 Shirley Road, on October 3, four new members were elected. Mrs. Warren J. Miller, Mrs. Paul Sullivan, Mrs. Robert R. McCaw and Mrs. A. I. Smith.

Mrs. Lewis G. Grater was appointed delegate to the State College Work Shop Extension Course. Mrs. Ellsworth Clark was appointed the alternate. Mrs. Samuel H. P. Read was appointed to the advanced Work Shop Extension Course. These courses were extended throughout the State to train officers, chairmen and community workers.

Monday, October 2, a meeting of the Hospitality Committee was held by its chairman, Mrs. W. R. Knauer, in the clubroom, to form plans for the opening club luncheon.

Tuesday, October 3, the Project Committee met at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, 426 Haverford Avenue. Plans were made for the first of three moving picture benefits, the proceeds to be given to the welfare work of the club. The first benefit will be late in October.

Wednesday, October 4, members of the Fellowship Committee met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Phillips, 500 Essex Avenue.

Adelaide Carlin To Wed Oct. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Carlin, of 101 Montgomery Ave., Cynwyd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Carlin, to Mr. William Fitz Hugh Wilson, of Cynwyd, which will take place on Saturday, October 14, in St. Matthias Church, Cynwyd.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Francis McNamara, and Miss Eileen Walsh will act as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Catherine Barnes, Miss Isabelle Loughlin, Miss Kitty Kelly, and Miss Wilfred Mullen. A reception at the Ardmore-Stratford will follow the ceremony.

Miss Carlin is a graduate of Mt. Saint Ursula Academy, Merion Academy, and Georgian Court College. Mr. Wilson attended the University of Illinois.

HOT TO COLD
The temperature of the moon varies from 216 degrees Fahrenheit when the sun is shining on it, to 243 degrees below zero when it is away from the sun.

Announcing... New Arrivals

A boy, born September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Nove Clary, of 39 Narbrook Apts., Narberth.

A boy, born October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison, of 842 Old Lancaster Rd., Bryn Mawr.

A boy, born September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox, of 1411 Medford Rd., Wynnewood.

A boy, born September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyman, of 459 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth.

A girl, born September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Watkins, of 22 Watner Ave., Bryn Mawr.

A girl, born September 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Masciangelo, of 137 Pennsylvania Ave., Bryn Mawr.

A boy, born September 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shirley, of 2713 Belmont Ave., Ardmore.

A girl, born September 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case, of 643 Woodcrest Ave., Ardmore.

A girl, born September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, of 609 Winsford Rd., Bryn Mawr.

A girl, born September 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ercole, of 130 Coulter Ave., Ardmore.

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Narberth Couple Assume Care of Spanish Child

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Gould, of 300 N. Essex Ave., Narberth, have assumed financial responsibility for 11-year-old Maria Theresa Urrutia Arana, under the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, until her parents are able to come for her.

The little Spanish girl was taken to England with the Basque children's convoy in 1937, at the height of the Spanish war. Her father was a soldier in the Republican Army until he was captured by Franco. Recently he has been released from Prison in Spain.

The Goulds have also cared for Audrey Staub, 12 year old French girl.

The Foster Parents' Plan operates 44 children's projects in England and Malta, and is caring for Maltese, Czech, Dutch, British, Spanish, Danish, Austrian, Norwegian, Hungarian, Belgian, and German children.

Narberth Juniors Hear Book Talk

Miss Elizabeth Tatman, of the Narberth Community Library, gave a talk on current books to the Narberth Junior Woman's Club, last Thursday evening.

Later, two book clubs were formed. Club Sixteen, has as its chairman, Mrs. John Eidenberg. Mrs. Robert Sigel will act as librarian for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Purcell is chairman of the Book Review Club. The clubs will meet every third Thursday at the homes of members.

The Red Cross and Welfare group is headed by Mrs. Hulme Brown Jr.

This evening Miss Jane Read will entertain, at a regularly scheduled club meeting, in the community building. Miss Read, a Narberth girl, composes her own music and songs. She has recently been hailed as the "Hildegard" of Philadelphia.

KNOW YOUR STATE

A Quiz on Pennsylvania

1. What Pennsylvania discovery was the greatest geographical discovery of modern times?
2. What Pennsylvania invention is the most famous?
3. What Pennsylvania discovery is the most famous?
4. What two Pennsylvanians invented and constructed the first team boats?
5. What Pennsylvania invention and drove the first power driven amphibious vehicle?
6. What Pennsylvania is chief of staff of the United States Army?
7. What two Pennsylvanians were chiefs of staff of the United States Army in World War I?
8. What Pennsylvania is commander in chief of the United States Army Air Forces?
9. What Pennsylvania commands the Allied Airborne Army?
10. What Pennsylvania admiral is commander of the Allied Naval Forces in the Pacific?
11. What Pennsylvania admiral is in command of the United States Navy Task Forces in European waters?
12. What Pennsylvania army aviator holds America's highest, all-time record of enemy planes shot down?

Answers:
City. (1) William Penn. (2) Steel. (3) Steel. (4) John F. Lewis. (5) John F. Lewis. (6) General George C. Marshall. (7) General George C. Marshall. (8) General George C. Marshall. (9) General George C. Marshall. (10) General George C. Marshall. (11) General George C. Marshall. (12) General George C. Marshall.

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HIGH NOTES

By DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School

Barn Dance Big Success
Approximately 700 students and alumni danced to the rhythms of Jimmy Ray and his orchestra at the annual Barn Dance in Downs Gymnasium, last Saturday evening.

In jeans and straw hats, the Merionites resembled guests at a back country "shindig" as they danced amid orange and brown streamers overhead and scarecrows about the dance floor.

Decorations were in charge of a committee headed by Rinky Pollock, the '44 L. M. Snow Queen, and comprising: Frank Shepherd, Betty Rodgers, Bud Whitney, Barbara Leith, Jim Billington, Joe Kern, Dave Reeves, Frank Maloney, Sam Bradley, Marry Harris and Mary Oliver.

Proceeds from the affair netted the Student Council \$150, which will be used for the purchase of future events calendars and other items for the student body.

New Gym Schedule
Miss Clarke has announced that girl Gym students may substitute two "athletic" clubs for the regular Gymnastic periods. Recognized clubs include: Hiking, Horse-back Riding, or Bowling. Joining two such clubs will be equivalent to the work required for a Gym credit.

Shepherd Heads Choir
Frank Shepherd, Jack Burkholder, Jean Stuard, and Bill La Clair were elected president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, of the 1944-45 A Cappella Choir, Mr. Raymond, choirmaster, announced Monday.

Other elections included: Rosa Silva, Librarian; Marnie Lessig and Jo Hutton, Assistant Librarians; Accompanist, Miriam Sweeny; Assistant Accompanist, Mary La Clair; Manager, Wyatt Callahan; Assistants, Arthur Callahan, Fred Newsome, Bill Kuchin.

On November 4, the Choir will inaugurate a series of fifteen-minute broadcasts which will be heard each week over radio station WFIL at 11.15 a. m. Among selections to be sung at the first broadcast are: "This Is My Country," and "Beautiful Saviour."

The Meistersingers—a highly specialized group of Choir members which will participate in Chapels and later over the radio, include: Marnie Lessig, Rosa Silva, Eleanor Miller, Margie Wenstrom, Elaine Sheldon, Lillian Grainger, Peggy Toland, Elaine Ickey, Jean Smit, Sybil Haggie, Pay Bailey, Betty Boxman, Jo Hutton, Nancy Reese, Jane Coates, Nancy Sparks, Betty Raney, Barbara McClave, Fred Newsome, Vincent White, Bill Law, Courtney Godley, Don Belcher, Wyatt Callahan, Frank Shepherd, Dave Welsh, Bill Kuhn, Bob Tyson and Nazarene Urbanelli.

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Announce Winners Of Harvest Show

Exhibits Judged At Narberth Public School Sept. 25

Winners in the Harvest Show held at the Narberth Public School September 25 were announced this week.

The exhibits included vegetables from Victory Gardens and home grown flowers.

Judges at the show were Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, Narberth; Mrs. John Lafore, Penn Valley; and Mrs. Earl Wagner, Penn Valley.

Winners in the different classes were:

Canned vegetables: first, Carmella Azzeri; second, Mrs. Brenner; third, Mrs. Anna Connor.

Collection of fruits or vegetables: first, Mrs. W. Goof; second, Mrs. W. J. Drennen; third, Mrs. S. C. Richner.

Jelly, marmalade or jam: first, Mrs. Ben McSevney; second, Mrs. J. J. McClintock; third, Mrs. E. I. Goldsborough.

Pickles: first, Mrs. W. J. Drennen; second, Mrs. R. Phillips; third, Mrs. S. V. Richner.

Fruits: first, Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough; second, Mrs. Lowell Heller; third, Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough.

Collection of garden vegetables: first, George Hurring; second, Jerome Jenkins; third, Tommy Rees. White potatoes: first, George Kelly.

Sweet potatoes: first, Jerome Jenkins; second, George Kelly.

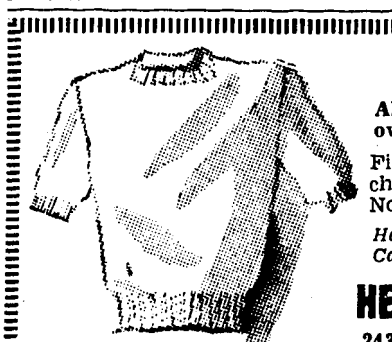
Onions: first, Mrs. Eberly; second, Mrs. Eberly; third, Richard Hubard.

Hubard squash: first, Winnie Azzeri.

Tomatoes: first, George Kelly; second, Mrs. Eberly; third, Janet Stewart.

Flowers: first, Mrs. Clivello; second, Vicky Tigan; third, dahlia; third, Jean Buchanan, one large marigold.

Lesson Sermon
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 8. The Golden Text is: "O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast heard me. O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit." (Psalms 30:2, 3).



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JUMPER EFFECT



—Photo N. Y. Dress Institute

THE jumper in many true versions and in any number of guises is one of the most popular styles of Fall and Winter. It's shown, by one New York designer, in black and white wool checks with black wool jersey sleeves, as pictured. Another house presents the double-purpose jumper in rich purple wool jersey with thin cap sleeves. You wear it with a shirt for day, and dress it up with jewelry and a frivolous little hat for night-time. Even dressier is a pinafore jumper in black velvet, its full skirt stitched to a bodice strapped over the shoulders, to show off a frilly white blouse.

New Course to Start

A course of Staff Assistants for the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross for Staff Assistants will start November 1 to 15, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., at the Red Cross Headquarters at 511 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. Applicants call Mrs. H. Robinson Hepburn, chairman of Staff Assistants for the Main Line Branch, at the Ardmore headquarters.

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FIRESIDE

Mrs. Wharton B. Carroll, wife of Lt. Col. Wharton B. Carroll of Gypsy Lane, Wynnewood, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, at their home in Coshocton, Ohio.

Mr. Raymond Cabrey of 2 Narbrook Park was on a business trip to Chicago this past week.

Cpl. Bud Cabrey, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., met his father in Chicago, where they spent last weekend together. Another son, Pete Cabrey, is taking pre-flight in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Stoudt of 213 Woodside Ave., spent last week visiting Mrs. Stoudt's niece in Reading, Pa. This week they are visiting Mr. Stoudt's relatives in New York.

Ruth Seifert, eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Seifert of Wellington Road, Penn Valley, who some weeks ago was stricken with polio, has made a rapid recovery.

Mrs. William A. Wafer, of 212 Sabine Ave. who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness, is showing improvement.

VEGETABLE ORNAMENTS
Carrot leaves once were believed to be so decorative that English ladies of Queen Elizabeth's time wore them in their hair in place of feathers.

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from 88 Republicans in the House of Representatives to 212,

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Excerpts from letters printed below are written by men and women in the service to their Alma Mater back home. They are reprinted exactly as they appear in the current issue of the Lower Merion High School "News Letter". As the "News Letter" is only mailed to those in the service school authorities have approved its publication so that it may be read by the folks back home.

CPL. O. G. SIVERTSEN, '32 (Dutch No. 1), is in New Guinea, APO 322, SF, and keeps us informed regarding the Sivertsen. **CHARLES** hit France on D-Day. **ALFRED** is in the Pacific with the Marine Raiders. Says Dutch No. 1, "Mail is pretty poor on this island and with all this rain it's a wonder we get anything... hello to all the guys and gals."

PFC. M. A. BROOKS, FPO, SF, has just enough time to order a championship football and basketball team for '44-45, and to send his brother **DORVAL**'s new address, APO 322, SF. I'll place your order, delivery is up to Messrs. Mattis and Anderson and 1,500 LM students.

SGT. HARRY OLSON, '43, Lincoln, Neb., is waiting to be assigned to a crew after graduating from Gunnery School. He expects to go to one more school and then over the Pacific, and if **TOM CLAFFEY** doesn't drop him a letter from Hawaii, Harry's gonna drop a bomb on him. Save the bombs for "worse" men. Harry will send you the latest addresses of **TOM, BOB BROWN** and **FRANK HALLINAN**. I thought you had gone to England, shows you haven't written for a while.

PVT. HECK D'AMORA is back from Italy and with the MP's stationed at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

CPL. LOYAL K. GRAHAM, APO 15404, NY, finally got his boat ride—he's in Italy. He says "everything's sort of been bombed around here—Italian kids say, 'British drop bombs, no hit much; German drop bombs, no hit much; Americans hit everything!'" "The countryside is beautiful—but I like Narberth better."

LT. PETE SCOTT, '41, APO 558, NY, sends his change of address and this message, "Still holding down the same job with the same firm, but a bigger league." Pitch 'em strikes, Pete.

PVT. WALLACE HANSBERRY started six weeks' course at BAAP, Ft. Meyers, Fla. . . . Expects to take his first three-hour flight over the Gulf. He reports that **CHARLES SCHMALENGER** is in France.

CHARLIE AGNEW, So. M. 3/c, '43, Little Creek, Va., sent me the itinerary of a trip he took, taking in Montreal, where he was invited to a home for dinner. To reciprocate, he extended an invitation to the lady to visit his parents. She took him up on it and did, also took pictures of our Alma Mater, said she believes she'd come to live in the States. Thanks, Charlie, for the other news, too. **DOC MCKOWN**, '43, got a gremlin in his chute over Benning, had quite a fall and got a broken foot—**EVAN STREET**, '43, is in the Navy at Bainbridge. The old LM fight, Doc.

LT. STAN ETTINGER is A. C. Director of Garrison Trng. at the Reno AAB, Reno, Nevada, the "Biggest Little City in the World." The NL was sent out during the Summer, so you should have gotten yours. We'll send you **JOHN BLUNT**'s address. Best regard to Mrs. Ettinger.

CPL. L. N. MOXON, '43, APO 654, NY, is in France after a short stay in England. The censor wouldn't pass his first letter so Moxon had to write a second. Your classmates will be surprised at your fast work in getting across. Cheerio.

Hello, **PETE O'NEILL**, '43, Arcadia, Fla., and thanks for the picture. It's a good one and you had a right to be thrilled with your first solo. Good luck to you and may you keep going; you can, you know. I'll be waiting to see you, but not to argue.

SGT. BOB HAGER is a Harvard, Nebraska. He tells us about his engagement to Miss Jane Carey, '40, of Merion; also that **ELMER TURNER** was wounded in France in June, and is now back at Ft. Dix. I didn't know **SIB LEE** was in Africa—he owes me a letter. Thanks for your brother **HARRIS**' address.

PVT. WALTER KEARNEY is in England, hopes soon to go to France, but will welcome the time when he's on his way back to the Main Line. **PFC. JOHN ENGLHARDT**, '42, is in the same company. **Walt's** brother **JACK**, '33, is now a Sgt., with the 3rd Division in Italy.

PFC. HUGH G. DONOHUE, '37, is in a Chemical Bn., APO 5587, SF. This is his first reply to the NL in over a year, so we're glad to hear from him. The latest news he has is that he was home last December and had a drink with **JOHN HART**, '37, at The Tavern. What's happened since then? Come on, Hugh, keep us up-to-date.

PFC. P. J. FERACCO (PAT FAIR) is on Saipan, FPO, SF, says he came through the battle without a scratch, although he had some close ones, as they all did. Hey, Pat, you wrote a hot line when you said, "The mosquitoes were as thick as the hair on my head." You haven't seen my head lately, the hair is rapidly disappearing. Glad to hear from you, Pat, it's really wonderful the way some of you fellows take time out to write and let the others know where and how you are.

CPL. IVAN BROWN, '41, APO 77, SF, received his NL right after the Battle of Guam was over. Let's quote, "It was my first campaign... a great relief sleeping on top of the ground again... I wore one suit the whole three weeks; it was all mud. One of the prisoners said, 'You might take Guam, but you'll never get Pearl Harbor back... and we're bombing San Francisco every day!' It's a comfort to see white bread again... You can never know my feeling to have gotten the NL." Thanks for remembering the guys and gals, Cpl. We're always waiting for news. Best of luck to you. I hope they gave you a clean suit of clothes.

DON EVANS, Cox, is with an Armed Guard on a Merchant Ship. Has been in France since D-Day. Here's your hello to **ALAN SHIELDS**, we sent you his address. Peculiar thing, he sent us a letter and asked for yours—so each of you ought to be getting a letter. Hope you'll be home in time to see one of our basketball games.

Hello, **GUS CLARSON**, '36, Rockland, Maine. Sent you **DICK WOODRING**'s address today. Where will you go when the SPARS completely take over your COMCEN? Of course, you don't know—but we'll be glad to see you if you get home, even if for only a minute or two. I've always lots of time to read letters—thanks.

ENS. W. W. WILLIAMSON, FPO, SF, is on a destroyer in the Pacific. Says they sure pick the darndest places to fight. "I wouldn't give a nickel for any of them." Hey, Walt, how about the ones full of pineapples and bananas? Or is that just another civilian misconception?

PVT. EARLE M. REYNOLDS, '39, is at Camp Butler, N. C. He developed trouble in his left shoulder on the eve of the invasion of Italy, was hospitalized in Africa, sent back to this country, and on August 1 left Ashford Hospital in as good health as ever. He's waiting for an assignment to a new outfit. Sorry I missed you when you were home, but with the future Mrs. Reynolds around you wouldn't have had much time for me, anyhow.

CPL. PAUL S. MASON writes from Tonopah, AAF, of the birth of a daughter to his brother, **LT. BOB**, and Mrs. Mason. Bob is flying a B-26 out of England and has some 15 missions to his credit at this writing.

I have a card from **PFC. SAM CALVERT**, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; also had a phone call from your home asking for **TIMMIE COOK**'s address. It went out the same day.

LT. EVELYN HANSELL, '32, has been transferred to Ft. Knox, Ky., and is Executive Officer of the WAC Det. She feels lost after being at Camp Hale, says Knox is so much bigger, and she's going to miss the skiing this winter. But look at all the blue grass you'll see—and those Kentucky-bred "horses"—or does one just read about them? She reports her brother, **BILL**, is in Hawaii and **FRED** at Daly Mabry Field, Tallahassee with his wife, the former Nancy Easby.

JIM ALLEN, S 1/c, '43, FPO, SF, is with the Seabees. Says the base he's at now is darn swell, so that's a sign that they'll be off to fix a new one somewhere else. Before they go, however, they're due for a rest, and it'll be in Australia. Have a good time, Jim—and we're always glad to hear from you.

FRANCIS O'CONNELL, '31, is now in the Solomons. Last year at the same time he was in the Aleutians. What kind of weather do you prefer, hot or cold? We sent the NL during July and August, your copies are probably following you. See the sports column about football, etc.

Another picture received—the guy—**LT. C. H. GRIFFIS**, the sender, his Mother, Mrs. E. Beck. It's good some of you fellows have Mothers to attend to your correspondence and other domestic duties. Thank you, Mrs. Beck.

LT. HELEN P. CLEAVER, '34, is attached to the NAS, Alameda, Calif., and when I say attached, we mean in both ways. She "loves" the place, met an old friend of hers in Frisco, and hopes to meet many more. She is in charge of the WAVES' recreational, athletic, and military drill program. Sounds like a big job, but I'm sure you can do it. And about all the Cleavers now having gone from High School (you were a good gang), we're glad to know that they're doing their bit to keep the name fresh in our memory. We'll have to

give Jack Weir and Reds Beck an assist. Thanks for your letter, it sure was enthusiastic, just the kind we would expect from you.

PFC. DOMINIC ANGELINA, APO 503, SF, is somewhere in New Guinea. He wonders I haven't scratched him off the list for not writing. (We don't do things like that—shame on you for even thinking about it.) On his arrival in New Guinea the camp site they now occupy was terrible—but all pitched in, officers and men alike, and now "we have the finest camp in New Guinea." Dominic finishes by saying, "Now I'm looking forward to seeing a certain yellow man in my sunlight." Good luck and good hunting.

PVT. FRANK DORSANEO, APO 832, New Orleans, is in Panama. He says he has nothing to report, things are slow until he mentions the fact that he's from Lower Merion. At that the up-state boys sit up and take notice. He winds up his letter with a request for an undefeated football team. Paging Mr. Mattis and the 90 boys out for football!

PFC. JOE WALTERS, APO 763, NY, is now working in a laboratory in Sardinia. He says moving has its advantages, you see places. We sent you Lt. Francis' address. Joe finishes by saying, "I haven't run into any Merionites since I left the States; maybe I don't look in the right places."

SGT. A. B. HARDIE, '39, APO 634, NY, is still in England. He hopes the NL will soon be discontinued, i. e., that the war will soon be over. One thing he wants to do, walk up and down the halls of a big building, "Pass the time, you know, you know, Brunner." Glad you got the extra stripe. You'll have to stay out of trouble now. Good luck.

PVT. HOWARD ESSLINGER send his new address, another camp, and this time it's Bragg, N. C. Howard is an ammunition handler, and he says, "The ammunition" is more than a song to him. We'll send you **JACK YOUNG**'s address. He was home the other day, looks good.

JOSEPH McFARLAND, S 1/c, FPO, NY, just got back from a short leave in a South American city and was sick for three days. While he recuperated he read the NL, which was also in his locker on his return. You fellows play your sports for real prizes, don't you. I wouldn't mind winning a \$25 War Bond money. I have to buy 'em. Here's your thanks to **PFC. ANGELINO COSENTINO** for his letter from France. Regarding your question to Mr. Pearce, I just called him. Here's the dope. You can take any course you want, get in touch with your Commanding Officer and write Mr. Gilbert what you wish to take. The name is the Armed Forces Institute. We'll be looking for you, Reds.

S/SGT. BILL FRYER, '42, APO 520, NY, is in Italy. Hey, Bill, you forgot to mention the number of missions; how can I keep track? You also say you like the jokes in the NL, and that your buddies always ask if it has come. I don't put any jokes in the NL, you know me, I'm serious. If any time you read somethin' sounds like a joke, that must have been slipped in by some gremlin. (And I've got a lot of them things in this office, too.) Glad to hear from you, Bill.

O/C LAWRENCE SHULTZBERGER is at OCS in Medical Adm. at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He says, "It's plenty rugged, terrific heat, wind, sand and gophers, but it evidently agrees with me, as I never felt better in my life." We've got someone else down there, read this issue carefully.

Main Line League

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ten off Craig. However, Cantwell missed the bus when he permitted the champs to bunch their blows for all their runs in the third inning.

As usual, Craig was deadly effective in the pinches. He squeezed out of one tight spot after the other, fanning six and passing but one. Cantwell walked three and struck out only one.

Manoa pushed over single runs in the first and fifth innings with Reds Larkins, who had a perfect day at the plate (a double and three singles) and Cantwell driving in the runs.

Cantwell started his own downfall in the third when he passed Bill Ott, Sobczak and Arnone singled to fill the bases and Graff dropped a short single into right field to tie the score at 1-1. Then up stepped Craig with a hard single to left and in came what proved to be the deciding runs.

Umpire's decisions were disputed heatedly several times and near the end of the game Al Herrmann, Narberth coach, and his brother, Russ, utility player, were both ordered from the park for insisting too vehemently that Cantwell committed balks on several pitches.

Buddy Walker and Graff topped the Narberth attack with two hits each.

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6-Team Court Loop

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franchises because of layoffs and inability to secure good floors.

Ford's inability to enter the league was a break for Jiggs Torchiana, Narberth manager, who announced the signing of Russ Herrmann and Bobby Suiter, Ford stars, along with the news that Narberth had secured permission to operate at Bala-Cynwyd Junior High on Wednesday night. This means that Narberth will have an up-to-date playing floor with good seating accommodations for the first time since the league was organized.

The league reversed itself on the pro question Monday when it decided to bar all players who participated in a "recognized professional league", with the exception of Ed Boyle and Steve Juenger. The exception was made because Boyle, ex-Temple star, and Juenger, Haverford High court coach, who most likely will play weekends in the American Pro League, played with Wayne last year and that Wayne felt it couldn't put a strong team on the floor without them.

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MRS. MARION W. NEFF, 216 Essex Avenue, Narberth, Pa. Or her Attorney, John E. Finner, Esquire, 40 East Airy Street, Norristown, Pa. O. T. 10-5-61.

Here and There

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Mary Gara, Louise Becker, Edna Higgins, Eleanor Klapper, and Mrs. Bettie Caldwell.

Mr. E. J. Pollock of Shirley Road, Merion is attending the World Series at St. Louis. This is the first time since 1923 that both the Nationals and St. Louis have played in the same city.

Mrs. Ruth Grace of S. Narberth Avenue returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Oatis, at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

She left here on the General for Chicago, on the way out engine broke down, allowing her only fourteen minutes to make the Grand Canyon Special, which left from the Santa Fe Station. She grabbed her two suitcases—hopped in a taxi—only to find she had missed her train by two minutes. By missing her connections, she had to stay in Chicago for twenty-four hours. When she arrived at the "Stephens" and opened her bags, she found one contained socks, shirts and ties. She called the Dearborn "lost and found department" and by mistake got the Union Station Lost and Found. When she told them she had gotten her name, when she replied Mrs. Grace, the man answered, "We want you to get that suitcase over here in fifteen minutes—if so you can have yours." After dashing back with the man's suitcase in time for him to make his train and reclaiming her own bag, she found they had identified her by a letter in her bag she was carrying to Henry Frye, Jr., in Carlsbad, N. M., marked "kindness of Mrs. Grace."

By all this mix-up she had lost

her reservations and had to proceed to Amarillo by day coach. From there she had a nine hour bus ride to Carlsbad. When she arrived in Carlsbad she was greeted by the news that her son-in-law and daughter had just received orders to move. But Saturday night they had a wonderful time. Lt. Oatis gave a cocktail party for her followed by dinner and dancing at the Officers' Club. Lt. Carl deHaven Grace arrived from Tucson, Arizona in time for the festivities and remained with her until Monday. At dinner Lt. Oatis told his guests he was the only man in service who had to break up housekeeping to get rid of his mother-in-law.

Tuesday she helped the Oatis pack their belongings and accompanied them on a two thousand mile drive back to Chicago. Lt. Oatis parents were to meet them at the Drake. When they arrived in their mud-spattered car, having had five flat tires and driving most of the way through wind and rain—they were met by a very sedate doorman at the Drake. He took one look at the car and called "Wait, wait, have you reservations?" "Ha-ha—We have" they replied.

Friday night they went to see "Oklahoma" and Saturday left for Lt. Oatis' home in Toledo, Ohio. On the way they stopped to see his brother who is in V-12 at Notre Dame. Monday Mrs. Grace left for home, having had quite an eventful trip.

Lt. and Mrs. John E. Oatis will leave Toledo on Friday, October 6th driving back to Hobbs, New

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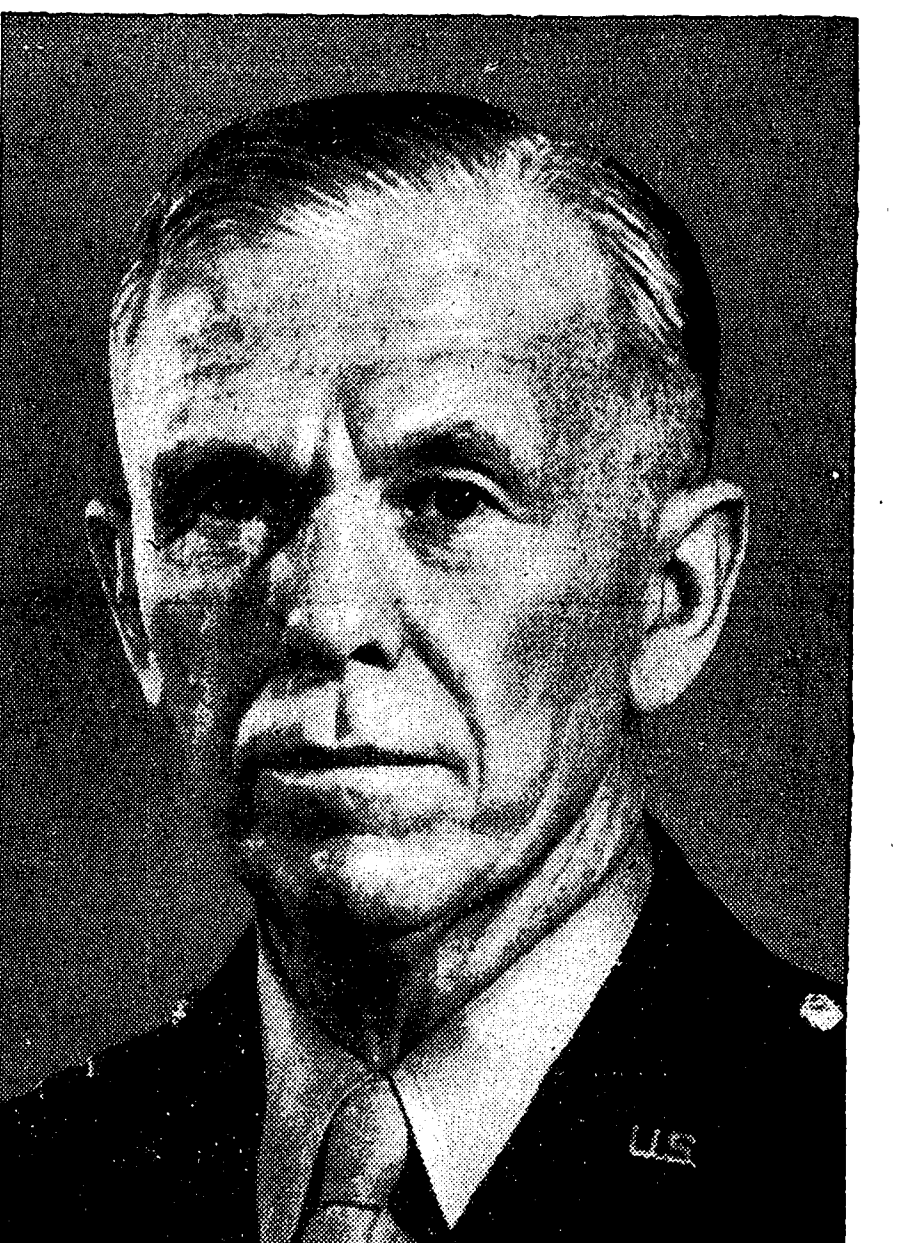
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